



EVELYN COCHRAN DEAN FORD  
(1924ca-09/14/95)

14<sup>th</sup> PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1961-1963

**BORN IN:** Anderson, SC

**EDUCATION:**

Anderson High School,  
B.S. Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC  
M. Ed. Mercer University in Macon, GA  
Supervision Certificate from UGA in Athens, GA

**EXPERIENCE: TEACHING AND  
PROFESSIONAL**

Bibb County, GA: Cochran Field, GA draftsman (1942-1946); teacher, principal, curriculum director (1946-1975); BEA president-elect (1957-1959); GA Star Teacher Committee, chairman for 6<sup>th</sup> District Public Relations Committee, and member of Museum of Arts & Sciences Advisory Board (1961-1962); Bibb County DESP president (1963); participant in National ACE program, president of ACE local in Macon, and vice president of ACE state in Georgia (1965); parliamentarian for Story League (1975-1977); BRTA 6<sup>th</sup> District assistant director, public relations director, and president-elect (1976-1977); president (1977-1978); treasurer (1987-1989); ASCD vice president at state level (1969-1970) and treasurer (1970-1971); representative at national and state levels for NRTA, GRTA, NEA (life member), NSPRA editor, and Kappa Delta Pi; GDIS district director (1965-1966); GEA Centennial Committee (1963-1965); GEA Resolutions Committee; participant in Governor's Conference on Education

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:**

Reading, writing, travel, arts and sciences, personal study and improvement

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**LOCAL CHAPTER:**

Delta chapter president (1958-1960), parliamentarian (1978-1980); served as member on most and chairman of many committees including Finance (1976-1978), Program of Work, Yearbook, and Personal Growth and Services

**PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:**

President (1961-1963); First Vice President (1959-1961); served on many committees including Workshop (1963-1965, chairman in 1974), Nominations (1963, 1973), Psi State Convention (co-chairman 1967, general chairman 1971), Achievement Award (chairman 1977-1979), Steering Committee International Convention in Atlanta (1981-1982), and Psi State Directory (chairman 1982-1988); participant and presenter for leadership/growth seminars (I and II), district workshops, conferences, and conventions; attended meetings, workshops, conferences, and conventions throughout Georgia

**REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES)::**

Attended regional conferences; program participant in regional conferences (1959-1987); Southeast Regional Director (1966-1968); chairman Southeast Regional Conference Committee in Atlanta (1973); Current Concerns Group (1975); mini seminar chairman (1977)

**INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):**

Attended eight conventions (1958-1974); Administrative Board (1966-1968); Leadership Development Committee (1964-1965); Nominations Committee (1970-1972); Executive Board (1963-1965); Board of Trustees Educational Foundation (1976-1982); attended Seminar in Purposeful Living in Montreal, Vancouver Island, and Stockholm Sweden; participant in 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (1979)

**COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:**

Second Baptist Church, Macon, GA: WMU director (1969-1970, 1979-1980); study chairman (1981-1988); Baptist Women president (1976-1977); held memberships in Bibb County Lung Association, Macon BPW (vice president 1969-1970), Eastern Star, Girl Scout Council, Elberta Chapter OES (emeritus member); served community on Special Services Committee Middle GA Girl Scout Council, Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission (1977-1978), and Advisory Board Museum of Arts and Sciences

**HONORS:** Psi State Achievement Award (1965); received Certificate of Appreciation from Buffalo Tiger, Chairman Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida for work to secure librarian for the Miccosukee Tribe through The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation; listed in *Dictionary of International Biography* (1968); *Personalities of the South* (1975-1976); *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans* (1976-1977); *World Who's Who of Women*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Who's Who of American Women*

**BURIAL INFORMATION:** Died September 14, 1995; buried Macon Memorial Park Cemetery in Macon, GA